

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, Child Inc. is a non-profit organization committed to initiatives regarding collaboration of services for school readiness, strengthening families, fatherhood, child support, healthy marriages, and faith based initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Child Inc. is an Early Childhood Education and Parent Involvement Program that is “Serious about Child Development and Early Literacy;” and works with parents to promote Healthy Marriages and Strengthening Families; and

WHEREAS, parents that actively participate in their child’s education and are good role models encourage their children to be good students who grow to be good citizens; and

WHEREAS, each year Child Inc. identifies families who have shown a commitment to their children’s education and who are regularly challenged by transportation issues, to honor with the award of newly refurbished vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Child Inc. partners with local businesses to buy and refurbish pre-owned vehicles to support families and enable their efforts to improve the quality of life for their children; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to promote the mission and values of Child Inc. by providing Child Inc. the right of first refusal to purchase each passenger fleet vehicle the City would otherwise offer for sale by public auction; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Manager is directed to develop and implement a program that will provide Child Inc. the right of first refusal to purchase each passenger fleet vehicle the City would otherwise offer for sale by public auction.

ADOPTED: _____, 2007

ATTEST: _____

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk